

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL COVER SHEET**

Attention: PCT Legal Administrator  
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Honorable Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the petition for revival of:

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT: Barry Douglas

TITLE: METHOD OF MAKING A LINE

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/GB04/03806

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 09/06/2004

APPLICATION NO.: 10/595,874

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Electronic Filing System Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Petition for Revival Cover Sheet
- ☒ Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S.  
Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
- ☒ Copy of Notification of Abandonment
- ☒ Petition Fee \$750.00. Applicant is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Reply to Notification of Abandonment

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number  
(Optional)  
AP094-06

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International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/GB04/03806

U.S. Application No.: 10/595,874  
(if known)

Filed: 05/17/2006

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of  
National Stage Filing and Preliminary Amendment (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on 05/17/2006.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Enclosures: ☒ Response

☒ Fee Payment

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Other (please identify):

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EXAMINER: Unknown

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT**

April 26, 2007

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PCT Legal Administrator:

This response is submitted in conjunction with a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT dated 04/18/2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application:

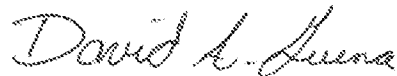
**REMARKS**

The Applicant appreciates the courteous and complete examination of the application by the PCT Legal Staff. In view of the following remarks, reply to the notification of missing requirements, and the petition for revival of an international application for patent designating the U.S. abandoned under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT indicated that the Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)). This error was done unintentionally and without any deceptive intent. The error occurred in that the U.S. National Stage filing of the above PCT application was inadvertently submitted to the USPTO on May 17, 2006, instead of on the 30 month due date of Saturday, May 13, 2006. The May 17, 2006 National Stage filing also included a preliminary amendment.

With the above reply being fully responsive to all formal requirements, it is respectfully submitted that this petition is now complete, and acceptance of the application is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that there are further issues which might be resolved by means of telephone interview, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (403) 444-5695, or by email at davidguerra@internationalpatentgroup.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

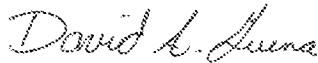
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**NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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